

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 as indicated in the following.

Please add claims 22-42 as indicated in the following.

Claims Listing:

1. - 21. (~~Canceled~~)

22. (New) A portable device comprising:

a display screen module comprising a display screen; and

a user control module removably attached to the display screen module and comprising:

a radio frequency (RF) transceiver to wirelessly communicate with a base station coupled to a network; and

a controller to:

execute an Internet browser application so as to display web page content on the display screen of the display screen module; and communicate voice data with the base station via the RF transceiver.

23. (New) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the voice data is communicated between the RF transceiver and the base station as one or more Internet Protocol (IP) data packets.

24. (New) The portable device as in Claim 23, wherein the controller and the base station establish a low latency connection for communicating the one or more IP data packets containing the voice data.

25. (New) The portable device as in Claim 24, wherein the controller executes a voice-over-IP (VoIP) application to communicate the one or more IP data packets.

26. (New) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the user control module further comprises a microphone for detecting the voice of a user and a speaker for transmitting an incoming voice signal to the user.

27. (New) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, initiates a low latency connection with the base station for communicating voice data.

28. (New) The portable device as in Claim 27, wherein the controller, in response to the determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, ceases the execution of the Internet browser application.

A 29. (New) The portable device as in Claim 28, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are reattached, resumes the execution of the Internet browser application.

30. (New) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein at least a portion of the web page content is provided to the Internet browser application from the network via the base station.

31. (New) A system comprising:

a base station coupled to a network; and

a portable device comprising:

a display screen module comprising a display screen; and

a user control module removably attached to the display screen module and comprising:

a radio frequency (RF) transceiver to wirelessly communicate with the base station; and

a controller to:

execute an Internet browser application so as to display web page content on the display screen of the display screen module; and

communicate voice data with the base station via the RF transceiver.

32. (New) The system as in Claim 32, wherein the voice data is communicated between the RF transceiver and the base station as one or more Internet protocol (IP) data packets.

33. (New) The system as in Claim 32, wherein the controller and the base station establish a low latency connection for communicating the one or more IP data packets containing the voice data.

34. (New) The system as in Claim 33, wherein the controller executes a voice-over-IP (VoIP) application to communicate the one or more IP data packets.

AI 35. (New) The system as in Claim 31, wherein the user control module further comprises a microphone for detecting the voice of a user and a speaker for transmitting an incoming voice signal to the user.

36. (New) The system as in Claim 31, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, initiates a low latency connection with the base station for communicating voice data.

37. (New) The system as in Claim 36, wherein the controller, in response to the determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, ceases the execution of the Internet browser application.

38. (New) The system as in Claim 37, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are reattached, resumes the execution of the Internet browser application.

39. (New) The system as in Claim 31, wherein at least a portion of the web page content is provided to the Internet browser application from the network via the base station.

40. (New) A method comprising:

displaying web page content on a display screen module of a portable device when the display screen module is attached to a user control module of the portable device; and

in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen are separated:

ceasing the display of web page content on the display screen; and

communicating voice data between a user of the portable device and a base station wirelessly coupled to the portable device.

41. (New) The method as in Claim 40, further comprising:

in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen are reattached:

ceasing the communication of voice data; and

resuming the display of web page content on the display screen module.

42. (New) The method as in Claim 40, further comprising:

initiating a low latency connection between the portable device and the base station for communicating one or more Internet Protocol (IP) data packets containing at least a portion of the voice data.